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(S/NF) Econ and PolOffs delivered reftel demarche to Counselor Laura Aghilarre of the MFA's Non-proliferation Office, as well as Anna Marria Carriero, Director for the Office of External Affairs whose jurisdiction includes counter terrorism-financing and moneylaundering at Italy's Central Bank. Aghilarre and Carriero could not provide a substantive response due to the need to assess the information more carefully, but stated that the information could be helpful to increase the vigilance by the Italian financial authorities. Both agreed to provide a follow-up response in due time.